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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2008, the following amendments, remarks and a Rule 132 Declaration are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due February 19, 2009. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.